

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: TOPF

Confirmation No. 1013

Application No.: 10/509,961

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Examiner: Howell, Daniel W.

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Customer No.: 30448

For: DRILLING DEVICE WITH A MULTIBLADE DRILLING TOOL,  
PARTICULARLY A DEEP DRILLING TOOL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.